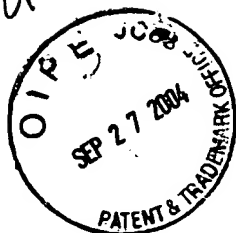


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Title: BRANCH PREDICTION CIRCUITS :	:	Intellectual Property Law
AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS USING :	:	11400 Burnet Road
THE SAME :	:	Austin, Texas 78758

**INFORMATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. I hereby request that the holding of abandonment in this case be withdrawn, on the basis that the response to the Office Action, having a mailing date of February 24, 2004, was sent via first class mail to the Commissioner for Patents on April 28, 2004.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 23, 2004.

Signature

Serena Beller

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2. This information is being submitted promptly after Applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of a telephone call received by Applicant's attorney from the Examiner on September 23, 2004 informing Applicant's attorney of the abandonment.

3. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete response previously filed and a copy of the return receipt postcard confirming receipt on May 3, 2004.

4. Attached hereto is a statement attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above based on personal knowledge.

5. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers originally filed.

6. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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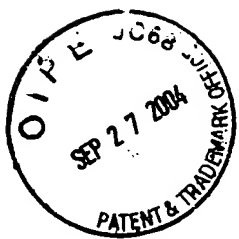
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**STATEMENT AS TO TIMELY FILING OF RESPONSE**

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On the basis of personal knowledge, as supported by the return receipt postcard confirming receipt, a response to the Office Action, having a mailing date of February 24, 2004, was mailed via first class mail to the Commissioner for Patents on April 28, 2004.

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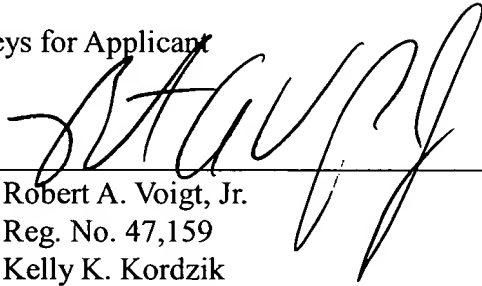
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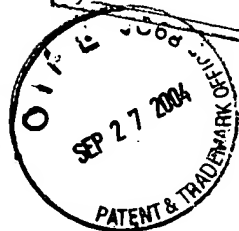
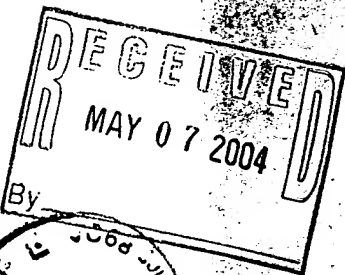
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